

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Fig. 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet setting forth Fig. 1. In Fig. 1, the reference numeral for the elevating mechanism has been changed from "8" to --30--.

Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending herein.

According to the Office Action, the present application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

- (1) On page 6, line 25, the term "reduce" should be changed to --reducing--;
- (2) On page 6, line 25, the term "control" should be changed to --controlling--;
- (3) Figure 1 has two elements (8); and
- (4) Element (8) is described as both a cylindrical heater and an elevating mechanism.

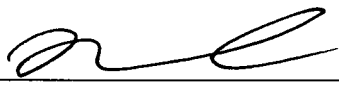
By this Amendment, the specification and Figure 1 have been amended to correct the foregoing formal matters. In Figure 1, the reference numeral for the elevating mechanism has been changed from "8" to --30--. The specification has been amended to be consistent with the change to Figure 1. A replacement sheet for Figure 1 is attached.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-21 are directed to allowable subject matter. In view of the amendments to the specification and Figure 1, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be allowed. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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Enclosure: Replacement Sheet for Figure 1